PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t			/ʃ/	sh
/d/	d			/l/	l
/ʤ/	j			/r/	r
/k/	k			/h/	h
/g/	g			/w/	w
/kp/	kp			/y/	y
/gb/	gb				
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	e			/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ			/ɔ/	ɔ
		/a/	a		
/Ṽ/	Vn (except /e/ and /o/)				

EXAMPLES

a	ata	hot pepper
b	baba	father
d	dudu	black
e	rere	well
ɛ	ɛyɛ	bird
f	afa	point
g	gangan	drum
gb	igbagbe	forgetfulness
h	aha	calabash
i	ibi	bad
j	aja	dog
k	kɔkɔrɔ	key
kp	kpaki	manioc
l	laalaa	difficulty
m	mimɔ	pure
n	ina	fire
o	oko	field
ɔ	ɔkɔ	husband
p	pipan	train
r	rɔrɔwɔ	vegetable
s	eso	fruit
sh	shasha	quickly
t	timuntimun	pillow
u	tubu	prison
w	werewere	quickly
y	iya	mother

ALPHABET

a b d e ɛ f g gb h i j k kp l m n o ɔ p r s sh t u w y

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